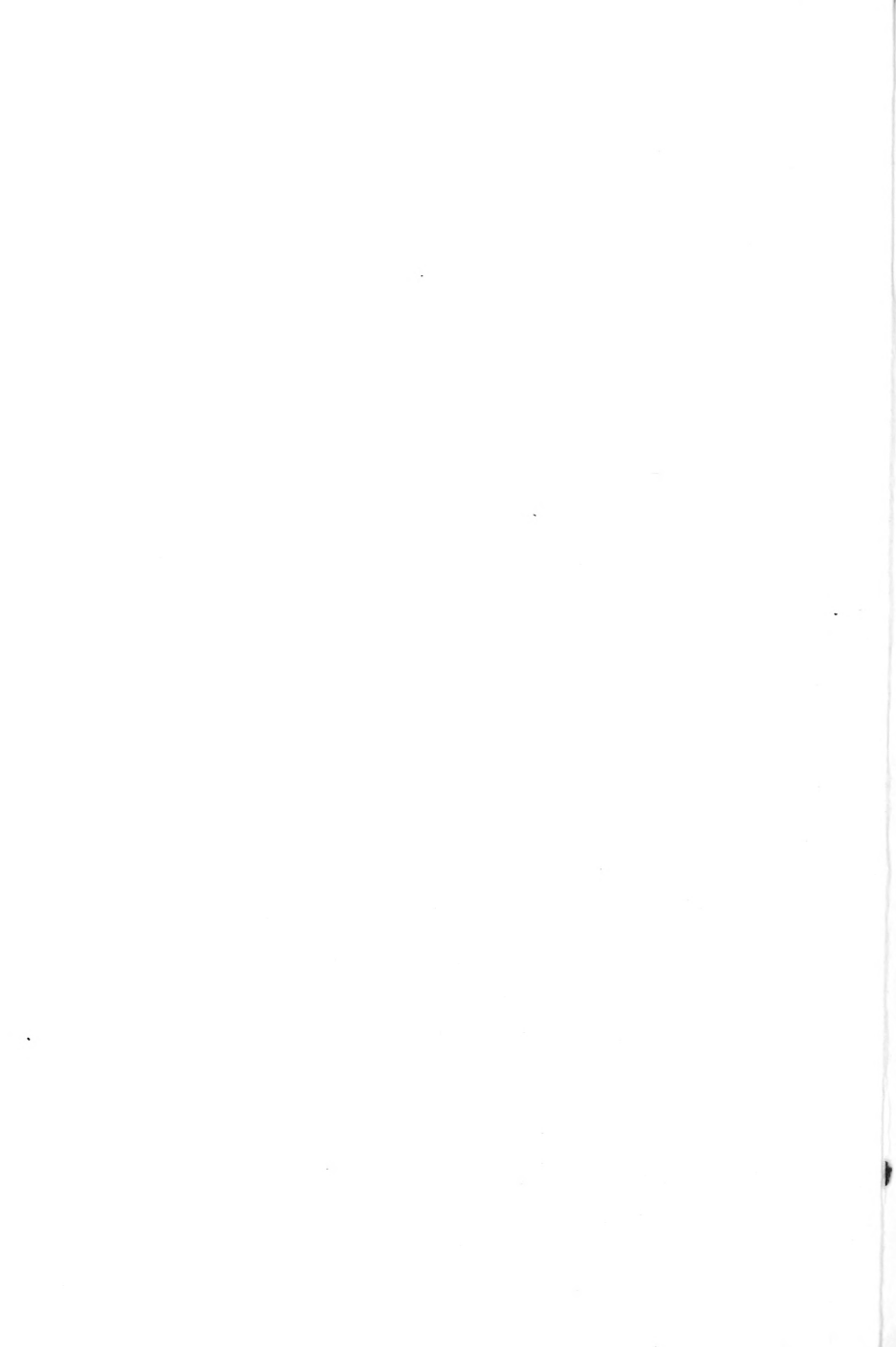


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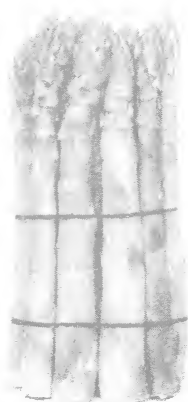
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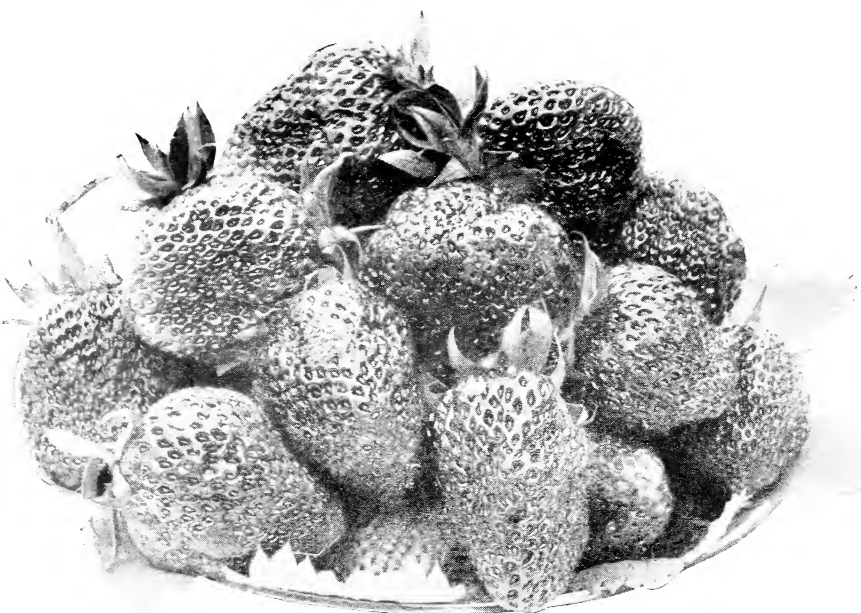
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## PREMIER

### 9 REASONS FOR GROWING PREMIER

1. Premier is a vigorous grower, doing well on all types of soil.
2. The plants are enormously productive, ripening early and bearing through a long season. No variety yields more quarts per acre.
3. The berries are beautiful in appearance, having a uniform shape and glossy, rich red color extending clear through the berry.
4. The berries are delicious in quality, equalled only by the very best ones.
5. They are good shippers, firm to stand shipment to distant markets in good condition.
6. The berries are of large size and hold their size well throughout their long bearing season. This is an important factor in getting a good price.
7. No variety has healthier foliage; it is almost impossible to find a single leaf spot or other disease or insect on Premier.
8. For preserving or canning, Premier still leads. The rich red color of Premier extending clear through the berry makes it also very desirable for canning.
9. For the home garden, local market or for shipping, no early berry comes anywhere near equalling Premier.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—

I take pleasure in handing you this my catalog for 1923 and thanking you for your patronage of the past. I realize that it is your continued confidence in Sterling Standard Seeds, Plants and Poultry that has made possible the steady growth of our business.

This is the 51st year that the name of Sterling has stood for good seeds. 50 years ago, in 1873, my father, Wm. W. Sterling, started in the seed business on a small scale under his own name. The writer took it up in 1900, and in 1908 we decided to change the name to Wm. W. Sterling & Son. After the death of my father in 1918 the present business name was adopted. It is my earnest desire to furnish my customers with the very best Seeds and Plants that can be purchased anywhere. This year I am giving up the Baby Chick end of the business and thus can give more time and attention to the Seed and Plant department.

I aim to keep my prices reasonable, but I do not as a farmer and market gardener, advise anyone who is looking for pleasure or profit from their farm or garden to consider the cost of the seed too much as that is the smallest item of cost and the seed is the most important.

A few cents or dollars as the case may be, over the price of cheap seeds may bring to you the largest returns you ever received from money invested. This does not imply that my prices are higher than others, but I do know that some seedsmen are making every effort to cut prices regardless of quality. I believe in paying the farmer grower a reasonable price for growing good seeds and feeling assured thereby that the grower will take the utmost pains to keep stocks pure and of highest quality.

Burpee's Seeds are renowned for their purity and quality. We have been handling Burpee's Seeds for a number of years and know that they are dependable and trustworthy. The House of Burpee supplies more planters with seeds direct than any other seed house in the world. That means something to you and me when we are considering placing our seed order for 1923. And you can save money by buying your Burpee's Seeds through us as we sell for much less money than does Burpee. One reason that we can do this is that we do not have the overhead that Burpee has.

When I can find other strains of superior merit I carry them in stock. Such are Clark's Special Tomato and Cucumber Seed, Comstock, Ferre's Fordhook Bush Limas, Thomas Laxton and Gradus Peas; Kroemer's Cauliflower Seed and Onion Sets, Japanese Onion Sets, and other items that you will find in looking through this catalog.

My Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed are of the best grade I can buy. I do not stop for an extra cent or two per pound when it stands in the way of getting the very best grade there is on the market.

My Cobbler Seed Potatoes are very choice and everyone knows that Rambo's Wisconsin Grown Green Mountains are the best to be had at any price.

My Home Grown Seed was grown from Wisconsin seed and saved from a good crop.

Strawberry Plants are one of my specialties. I have the largest stock of plants I ever had and hope to be able to supply all of my customers, but advise an early order as each year sees a heavier demand.

Try the Premier, according to many the best kind grown. It is early, productive, good size and fairly firm. Many growers are planting nothing else. I have about 25,000 Premier grown from new stock purchased from one of the leading Maryland growers last spring. Orders in any quantity will be carefully attended to. Other good kinds to try are the Monroe, World's Wonder, Corsican and Dr. Burrill. Have many other kinds of merit. Try several kinds and see which does the best on your soil.

Asparagus Roots are grown by the acre at Sterling Farm. Last spring it was impossible to get much Washington Seed so only have a limited amount of Washington Roots, but have a large quantity of a choice strain called Atlock Farm Strain, from a New Jersey grower. It grows fully as large as the Washington but may not be quite so Blight resistant. I have 60,000 or more of this strain and they made a wonderful growth last year. My price is just as reasonable as I can make it, about half of what most of the Asparagus growers charge. Have bought a big supply of Martha Washington and Mary Washington seed for sowing this spring, paying as high as \$20.00 per pound for some choice Mary Washington, so if you are willing to wait a year I will have plenty of the best kinds of Asparagus in the world.

Cold frame Cabbage, Lettuce and Pansy Plants, Hot Bed Plants and Field Grown Plants we raise by the thousands. Customers are invited to come and look our beds over before ordering.

Vreeland's Arsenate of Lead and other insecticides and fungicides are the very best to be had at any price and their prices are very reasonable, so get my prices before ordering elsewhere.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Parks strain, and S. C. White Leghorns, Barron stock mated to my own strain, are the two kinds of poultry I keep. If you want good hatchable eggs try a few settings or a few hundred from my Bred to Lay pens. If in need of eggs for hatching or cockerels for breeding, I would be pleased to supply you.

And so I ask you one and all to look my catalog over carefully and compare quality, prices, assortment, taking into consideration my prompt and courteous treatment, with what you can get elsewhere and in that way be convinced that you will do well to place your business with me.

My aim is to satisfy my customers, and all complaints are carefully considered. If I find that I am at fault I do my best to rectify the same.

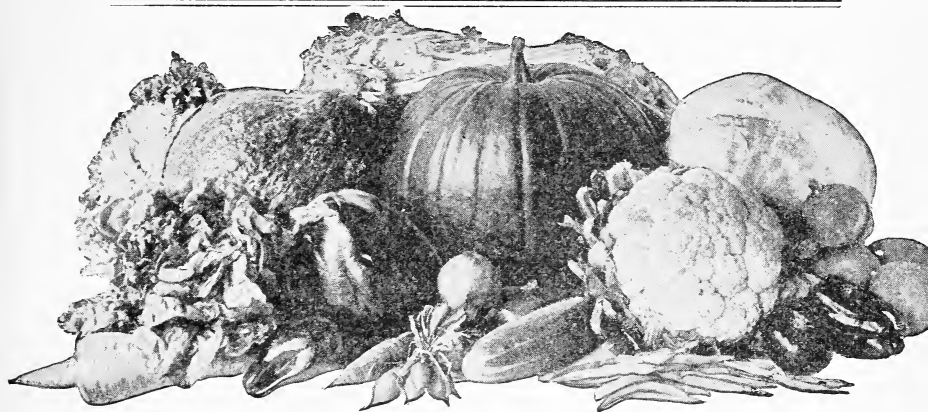
Where possible use the inclosed order sheet and envelope.

Thanking you again and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

RALPH W. STERLING.

SPECIAL NOTICE—No business transacted on Sunday.



Postage on Seeds prepaid on packet, oz. and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Seeds in larger quantity need 6 cents for the 1st lb. and 1 cent extra for each additional lb.

## SEED DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Send cash with your order. This saves bookkeeping, bother and worry, and is the most satisfactory for all parties concerned. Of course we do give credit to reliable parties, but that is a matter of correspondence.

Postage is prepaid on all seeds by the pkt., oz. and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Quantities over that are priced net, to be shipped by freight, express or Parcel Post at purchaser's expense.

If desired to be sent by Parcel Post add 5 cents per pound in the first and second zones, and 1 cent extra for each additional pound, allowing 1 cent extra for the weight of the package.

Half pounds will be sold at pound rates, half bushel at bushel rates.

No charge is made for packing or packages except in selling seeds in bulk. A charge of 35 cents each will be made for 2 bushel seamless bags. These may be returned if in good condition and the amount paid will be credited to your account.

Remember, We sell Burpee's Garden and Field Seeds for less money than you can buy them elsewhere. We always mention it when any of our seeds come from other sources than from W. Atlee Burpee Co.

We list about all the kinds that Burpee places a bull's-eye (o) to in his catalog. Write me for one of Burpee's Retail Catalogs. I have them. I am using Burpee's numbers on all seeds purchased from them. Use them in ordering where possible.

## ASPARAGUS SEED

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. 1 Lb.

Martha Washington. Developed by the Dept. of Agriculture. Large, prolific and of fine quality. Blight proof ..... \$ .20 \$ .50 \$1.75 \$6.00

Have a limited supply of Mary Washington Seed. Price on application.

Have 75,000 Asparagus Roots for sale this spring. Two leading kinds. See page 29.

## BUSH BEANS—GREEN POD

Pkt. lb. 2 lbs. 10 lbs.

About 2 lbs. make a qt. 1 lb. will plant 100 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	lb.	2 lbs.	10 lbs.
10	Burpee Stringless Green Pod, stays tender a long time. Quality .....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .55	\$2.50
22	Fordhook Favorite, a white seeded Stringless Green Pod. Very fine .....	.15	.35	.60	2.70
14	Extra Early Red Valentine, early, tender .....	.10	.30	.50	2.25
23	Giant Stringless Green Pod. Prolific ....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
15	Black Valentine. A fine market sort ....	.10	.35	.65	2.90
19	Late Refugee, or 1000 to 1 .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
21	Extra Early Refugee. Good for very early or very late planting for market or garden .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
26	Dwarf Horticultural. Fine for shell beans or for market. Conn. grown .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
25	Burpee's New Robust Pea Bean, the smallest kind, for Boston Baked Beans .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
29	White Marrowfat, for baking .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
28	Red Kidney, rich for baking .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
	White Kidney, large, for baking. Conn. grown .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
	Stringless Green Pod, Conn. grown. One of the best on the market. Per bu. \$11.50 .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00

If in need of 30 lbs. or more of any of the above kinds, write for special cash prices. Can get other kinds if you want them.

## BUSH BEANS—WAX POD

No.		Pkt.	lb.	2 lbs.	10 lbs.
33	Burpee's Brittle Wax, pencil pod .....	\$ .15	\$ .35	\$ .65	\$3.00
41	Rust Proof Golden Wax, flat pods .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
44	Burpee's New Kidney Wax, large flat pods; tender, stringless .....	.10	.30	.50	2.25
50	Burpee's Saddleback Wax, tender, stringless .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
55	Burpee's Stringless White Wax, long season, tender, stringless. Can be used green, or shelled or for winter baking .....	.15	.45	.80	3.40

Remember that I prepay Postage on Seed by the pkt., oz. and ¼ lb. Seeds in larger quantity need 6 cents for the 1st pound, and 1 cent extra for each additional lb.



## POLE BEANS

1 lb. will plant from 50 to 100 poles.

No.		Pkt.	lb.	2 lbs.	10 lbs.
72	Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead. Long, tender, stringless green pods ....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .50	\$ 2.20
73	Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. White seeded. Good for green or winter baking	.10	.30	.50	2.50
96	Early Leviathan Pole Lima. Earliest Pole Lima. Large pods, very productive ....	.10	.35	.60	2.90
98	Burpee's Giant Podded Pole Lima. Largest of all .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00
99	King of the Garden. Large pods, fine quality .....	.10	.35	.60	2.70



## BUSH LIMA BEANS

1 lb. will plant 100 feet of hills.

1 lb. will plant 50 ft. of drill.

1 1/4 bu. to the acre.

No.	<i>Fordhooks</i>	Pkt.	lb.	2 lbs.	Bu. of pk. 60 lbs
65	Fordhooks from Burpee. This is the best kind for field and garden. They yield heavy, large thick pods for market or when picked young are of the finest quality for home use \$	.15	\$ .35	\$ .65	\$ 4.00 \$ 14.50
	Fordhooks from Comstock Ferre. This is a choice strain of Fordhooks testing 88% germination .....	.10	.30	.55	3.50 11.00
63	Burpee Improved Bush Lima, large flat pods, fine quality .....	.10	.35	.60	4.25
68	Wood's Prolific, an improved Hender- son Bush Lima, small pods, very prolific .....	.10	.30	.55	4.00

The above prices of Fordhooks by the bushel are net cash prices.  
The time prices are a matter of correspondence.

All the above prices by the lb. are net, postage extra. See page  
3 as to postal rates.

My Fordhook Seed is the very best there is on the market, raised especially for seed purposes. If in need of any come and look my stock over and give me your order for what you need. Remember that I have always filled my orders 100% and that it is not necessary to order double of what you need to be sure of having enough.

Try inoculating your Limas and Garden Beans with Mulford Cultures and see if it pays you. If your soil is lacking in these necessary bacteria it certainly will pay.

### BEETS—TABLE

1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
111	Crosby Egyptian, a small early beet of very good quality. Smooth, deep red flesh..	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ 1.00
115*	Detroit Dark Red, sweet and tender, very dark .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
117*	Burpee Columbia, quality, deep blood red..	.05	.10	.25	.70
121*	Burpee Black Red Ball, very dark, small, good for late sowing and canning .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40
124	Eclipse, extra early, good quality .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
128*	Improved Blood, this is a very dark, blood red beet, of the very best quality .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
134*	Burpee's New Half Long, dark and sweet..	.10	.15	.50	1.75
	Early Wonder, one of the best for field or garden. Dark flesh, smooth skin. Conn. grown .....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
*These are Burpee's five best beets.					

### BEETS—STOCK

No.		oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
145	Giant Half Sugar, Rose, one of the best if not the best for cattle or fowl. Large, firm and full of sugar .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .60
147	Golden Tankard, fairly large, solid .....	.10	.25	.70
149	Golden Giant or Yellow Leviathan, large, smooth .....	.10	.25	.60
151	Mammoth Prize Long Red, largest of all .....	.10	.25	.70

### BRUSSELS SPROUT SEED

3 oz. will produce plants enough for 1 acre.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Sterling Strain. This is a very select strain selected and raised for my special trade. Have only a few lbs. of it and I know it is good as we tested it out last year .....	\$ .25	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.50

The above strain is the same as I use in my own plantings. The seed has been treated for Black Stem. Will have a fine lot of plants from this strain in season and the price will be right. Get my prices by the 5,000 lots before ordering elsewhere.

## CAULIFLOWER SEED

3 oz. will produce enough plants for 1 acre.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Extra Early Snowball, Kroemer's Strain. Beautiful snow-white heads. Very quick to mature..	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$7.50
Large Early Erfurt, Kroemer's Strain. Large white heads, heading up freely. Showed up very fine in the test at Mr. Joe Dietz's farm .....	.25	2.00	7.00
Youngs' Strain of Large Early Erfurt. Has always given satisfaction in this section .....	.25	2.00	8.00
This Cauliflower Seed will be treated with Corrosive Sublimate for Black Stem or Black Leg.			

We have a fine lot of Cauliflower Plants raised on fresh ground from the above seed in season. Get my prices on 5,000 lots before ordering elsewhere.

## CABBAGE SEED—LONG ISLAND GROWN

One oz. will produce from 2 to 3 thousand plants.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield, earliest, pointed.....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .75
Large Early Chas. Wakefield, fine, pointed, large....	.10	.25	.75
Copenhagen Market, earliest round head .....	.10	.30	1.00
Sterling All Season, fine, mid-season, large .....	.10	.25	.75
Early Summer, large, flat .....	.10	.25	.75
Premium Flat Dutch, large .....	.10	.25	.75
Large Late Drumhead, standard late .....	.10	.25	.75
Savoy, curled, quality .....	.10	.30	1.00
Danish Round Red. Very large, fine .....	.10	.30	1.00
Chinese Cabbage, Pe Tsai or celery cabbage .....	.10	.30	
Chinese Cabbage, Wom Bok, large .....	.10	.30	

We will have a good supply of Cabbage Plants in season. Seed is treated for Black Stem.

## CARROT SEED

One oz. will sow a 100 ft. row. Use 1½ to 3 lbs. to the acre.

No.	Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
218 Amsterdam Forcing. One of the best for table use .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .45	\$1.20
221 Chantenay or Model. The leading kind for early market or for the table .....	.05	.10	.30	.90
223 Oxheart. Early, small garden sort .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
225 Danvers Half Long. This is the standard kind for growing in the field and Burpee's Strain is the best on the market .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—In filling all orders received before April 1st, I will put in from one to five sample packages, depending on the size of your order. If you find any of these samples of merit, I would be glad to hear of it.

## BURPEE'S CELERY SEED

1 pkt. of seed will grow 200 to 300 plants.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	1/4lb.
266	White Plume, earliest, self blanching .....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .95
162	Golden Self Blanching, French grown. The best medium early sort .....	.25	1.00	3.00
272	Burpee's Fordhook or Emperor, the best kind we have ever grown for late fall and for winter storage. Dwarf type, crisp and nutty flavor..	.15	.70	2.20
274	Winter King, a fine winter sort .....	.10	.30	.90
267	Easy Blanching. Good for late fall and winter storage .....	.10	.25	.80
282	Giant Pascal. Very crisp and nutty flavor. Tall, standard for winter .....	.10	.20	.70

Will have a good supply of Celery Plants in season, grown on fresh soil. If anyone had bad luck with my Celery Plants last season, let me know and I will try to make it right with you this season.

*All the above prices by the lb. are net, postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.*

(o) "Good as Gold." This Mark (o), now called a bulls-eye, was used by ancient Alchemists to represent gold. Burpee uses the Bulls-eye (o) to mark those varieties of vegetables which they consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. About all the kinds that I list carry a "Bulls-eye" in Burpee's Catalog.

## CORN—SWEET

One lb. will plant about 100 hills.

No.		Pkt.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	10 lbs.
301	Golden Bantam from Burpee. The very best flavored corn grown, 2nd early in season .....	.10	.30	.50	2.25
	Golden Bantam, Conn. grown, a fine strain .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00
305	Burpee's Early Fordhook. Earlier and larger than early Cory. Pure white, corn and cob .....	.10	.30	.50	2.25
	Early Mayflower, Conn. grown, the earliest sweet corn grown .....	.10	.25	.45	2.25
310	Howling Mob, Burpee's best second early white corn .....	.10	.30	.50	2.40
311	Cosmopolitan, large second early. Lasts longer than most varieties .....	.10	.30	.50	2.40
333	White or Early Evergreen, 5 days earlier than Stowell's and of a purer white color .....	.10	.30	.50	2.25

335	Stowell's Evergreen, standard for late.				
	Large .....	.10	.30	.50	2.20
	Stowell's Evergreen, Conn. grown .....	.10	.20	.35	1.60
337	Country Gentleman or Shoe Peg. Quality	.10	.30	.50	2.20
	Black Mexican. Home grown. Very sweet	.10	.25	.40	1.80

If you are in the market for larger quantities of Sweet Corn than is quoted above, write for special prices. Have a large supply on hand of some kinds and can get any kind on short notice.

## CORN—FIELD

One peck of Field Corn, shelled, will plant 1 acre marked 4 ft. x 4 ft.

One bushel of Fodder Corn will plant one acre in drills.

Luce's Favorite Field Corn, Yellow Hybrid. Most popular kind grown in this section. Makes a leafy stalk and a very large ear.\*

Selected Ears, each, \$.05; per 100, \$3.00.

Shelled, per 10 lbs., \$.70 per bu. of 56 lbs., \$2.50.

353 Queen's Golden Popcorn, largest and best, per lb., \$.25.

6073 Sorghum, or Amber Sugar Cane, succulent and sweet, per lb., \$.15; per 10 lbs., \$1.25.

Sweet Corn for Fodder, per lb., \$.20; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

## CUCUMBER SEED

1 oz. will plant about 50 hills. 1 lb. to 2 lbs. to the acre.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
371	Early Green Cluster, small, prolific .....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$1.00
377	Extra Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling. The most popular kind to raise for pickles .....	.05	.10	.30	.90
395	Burpee's Fordhook Pickling. Very prolific, a continuous bearer, thin skinned .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
379	Extra Early White Spine. Best for very early or very late planting .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
381	Arlington White Spine. Standard kind for market. Vigorous and productive .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
383	Fordhook White Spine. Burpee's best strain of this type. For market or home use ..	.05	.15	.45	1.20
393	Fordhook Famous. Very large. Quality. Burpee says, "All flesh and no seeds." ..	.05	.15	.45	1.40
400	Davis Perfect. Very dark green, productive, and one of the best for shipping, often taken for hothouse cukes .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
399	London Long Green. Very popular sort ..	.05	.15	.45	1.25
401	Early Fortune. New. Good market sort..	.05	.15	.45	1.20
405	Giant Pera. Burpee's largest. Fine quality. Brings top market price .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40

Clark Special, an Improved Davis Perfect.

This select strain of Cucumber gave general satisfaction last year. Try an acre or more of this kind, keep it well sprayed and watch results . . . . . .05 .15 .45 1.25

Have a larger supply of Cucumber Seed than ever this year.  
Burpee's selected strains are unsurpassed for field or garden.

DILL PICKLES—Pack the fresh cucumbers in a stone jar, placing them in layers separated by dill branches. Grape or cherry leaves may also be mixed with the dill. Pour over them a brine made of one cup of salt to a gallon of water. Cover with a lid and weight to keep the pickles below the brine. Let stand for 3 or 4 weeks.

### EGG PLANT SEED

No.	Pkt.	Oz.
420 Burpee's Black Beauty, early . . . . .	\$ .15	\$ .60
422 New York Spineless Improved . . . . .	.15	.55

Will have a fine lot of Egg Plants in season, well hardened.

### ENDIVE

No.	Pkt.	Oz.
432 White Curled. Blanches easily . . . . .	\$ .10	\$ .15
297 French Endive or Whitloof Chicory, sow in June for winter salads . . . . .	.10	.20

### KALE

No.	Pkt.	Oz.
446 Dwarf Green Curled, one of the best for greens. . . . .	\$ .05	\$ .15

### KOHL RABI

No.	Pkt.	Oz.
456 Early White Vienna, best quality . . . . .	\$ .05	\$ .15

### LEEK

No.	Pkt.	Oz.
465 Long Mezieres, Burpee's best . . . . .	\$ .10	\$ .30

*All the above prices by the lb. are net, postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.*

Cutchogue, L. I., Jan. 1, 1923.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling.

My Dear Mr. Sterling: I found in my trials of Watermelons last year that the Florida Favorite was the most satisfactory of any kind tried, both in yield and quality.

Yours truly,

REV. P. H. DODD.

GREENS AND SALADS—Greens and Salads are rightly called "Nature's Tonics." The American people are too much inclined to eat pastries and highly seasoned and concentrated meat-foods, which are rich in proteins and fats, but are almost entirely lacking in mineral salts. The importance of these mineral salts in the diet, although it was only recently recognized, cannot be overestimated. The natural source of these essential salts is the Greens and Salads. They should constitute a considerable portion of our food. The majority of the salad plants are easily grown. They are free from insect pests and are adapted to a wide range of soil and climate. They should be extensively grown in every garden. Most varieties can be sown as succession crops, and there is no month during the entire garden season that will not produce one or the other of these useful Greens and Salads. —Burpee's Annual.

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will sow 150 ft. of drill.

No.	Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
493 Curled Simpson, Black Seeded, earliest cutting .....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.50	\$1.40
474 May King, early, crisp heads. Quality....	.05	.15	.45	1.25
475 Big Boston, large heads. Standard for market .....	.05	.15	.50	1.40
476 Burpee's Wayahead, earliest heading, crisp .....	.05	.15	.50	1.40
484 Mignonette, small, sure heading; long standing .....	.05	.15	.50	1.30
497 Early Prize Head, large loose head tinged with brown .....	.05	.15	.45	1.25
504 Deacon, large light green or Butterhead....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
522 Hanson, largest heads, crisp and sweet....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
524 New York or Wonderful, finest quality....	.10	.25	.80	2.50
528 Brittle Ice, the best sort for summer or late spring sowing, very crisp and sweet..	.05	.15	.50	1.40
530 Iceberg, one of the sweetest, crinkled sorts .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40
576 Salamanda or Black Seeded Tennis Ball, fine .....	.05	.10	.35	1.20
537 Cos or Romaine. Dwarf White Heart, best .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25

## MUSK MELON

1 oz. will plant about 50 hills.

Every kind except where mentioned from Burpee. That means quality.

No.	Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
554*Extra Early Hackensack, best early.....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.50	\$1.50
550*Old Fashioned Jenny Lind, sweetest green fleshed .....	.05	.15	.50	1.45

544*	Netted Gem or Rocky Ford, Burpee's selection .....	.05	.15	.45	1.30
555*	Honey Dew, a white skinned green fleshed melon of very sweet flavor. Start seed very early for best results .....	.10	.20	.60	1.60
	*Extra Early Knight, one of Livingston's best .....	.05	.15	.45	1.25
575	Emerald Gem, small, very sweet and prolific .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
576	Burrell Gem, very sweet and tender .....	.05	.15	.45	1.30
578	Burpee's Spicy, one of the best of Burpee's introductions. Melons large and of uniform good quality .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
585	Golden Eagle, very sweet and melting. Best kind for heavy soils .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
580	Pollock No. 10-25. This is a closely netted salmon fleshed melon of the Rocky Ford type. It is putting Rocky Ford out of business in many sections .....	.05	.15	.45	1.25
574	Burpee's Fordhook, a large flat melon, flesh solid, sweet, orange in color .....	.10	.15	.50	1.50
	Edward's Perfecto, an improved melon of Rocky Ford type from Livingston. Orange flesh .....	.10	.20	.70	2.25
	Livingston's Tip Top, Originator's Strain..	.10	.20	.70	2.25
	*Green Fleshed. All others are Salmon or Orange fleshed.				

## WATER MELON

1 oz. will plant 25 hills.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
590	Coles Early, early, rather small but good..	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .90
588	Early Fordhook, largest early .....	.05	.10	.25	.90
608	Kleckly Sweets, from Kleckly, the originator .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
611	Halbert Honey, one of the best, very sweet .....	.05	.10	.25	.90
613	Tom Watson, large, sweet .....	.05	.10	.25	.90
596	Cuban Queen, large, round, light green, striped .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
601	Sugar Stick, large, fine flavor .....	.05	.10	.35	1.20
628	Florida Favorite, very good quality .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
634	Ice Cream, a general favorite .....	.05	.10	.25	.90
621	Perfection, new, said to be fine in quality and yield .....	.10	.20	.70	2.40
644	Luscious Golden Sweet, best yellow .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
593	Baby Delight, small but a sure cropper of good quality melons .....	.10	.25	.75	2.25
	Livingston's Orange. When ripe you can lift the heart out just like an orange....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
	Livingston's Irish Grey, new, one of the best .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
645	Colorado Preserving Citron, green seeded..	.05	.10	.30	1.00



## MUSTARD

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
647	Fordhook Fancy, very large. Makes one of the best and tastiest of greens .....	\$ .05	\$ .15

## OKRA or GUMBO

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
667	Perfected Perkins, Long Pod, very prolific. Used for soups. Pick while small and tender .....	\$ .05	\$ .15

## ONION SEED

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
681	Prizetaker, American grown, large, yellow. One of the surest croppers .....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .60	\$ 1.90
671	Yellow Globe Danvers. Good yielder and one of the best for keeping .....	.10	.20	.60	1.90
680	Burpee's Special Stock, Southport Yellow Globe. Fine quality .....	.10	.25	.75	2.40
687	Large Red Wethersfield. Very large, flat .....	.10	.20	.65	2.20
690	Burpee's Special Stock Southport Red Globe .....	.10	.25	.75	2.40
696	Burpee's Special Stock Southport White Globe .....	.10	.30	1.00	3.25
697	Silver Skin or White Portugal. Sow seed very thick and use this kind for pickling .....	.10	.20	.75	2.40
693	Australian Brown, early, fine in yield and quality. A good keeper .....	.05	.15	.50	1.70

Spray your Onions with Hall's Nicotine Sulphate and save them from the Thrip.

*All the above prices by the lb. are net, postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.*

## REPEAT ORDERS ARE WHAT PAY

Flanders, N. Y., March 27, 1921.

Mr. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Received the 3000 Strawberry plants in good shape. They look to me like a very good lot of plants. Thank you very much for being so liberal.

Yours truly,

W. S. WELLS.

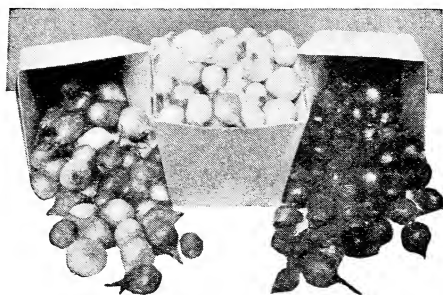
Flanders, N. Y., April 5, 1922.

Mr. R. W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Seeds and Plants received all in good shape.

Respectfully,

W. S. WELLS.



### ONION SETS

Small, Hard, Fancy Sets.

1 lb. makes a quart. 32 lbs. to the bushel.

			Bu. of	
		Pkt. lb.	10 lbs.	32 lbs.
White Silver Skin. Fancy .....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$4.75
Red. Fancy Red Globe .....	.10	.20	1.75	4.25
Yellow. Nice hard sets. Globe .....	.10	.20	1.75	4.25
Japanese Yellow. A selected strain that grows better and keeps longer than any other sort	.10	.25	2.00	4.75
Spray your Onion Sets with Hall's Nicotine Sulphate and insure your crop. It is the Thrip that turns the Onion tops brown.				

### PARSLEY

1 oz. will sow 50 ft. of row.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
717	Extra Curled Dwarf or Emerald .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .45
719	Moss Curled. Very dark, dwarf .....	.05	.15	.45

### PARSNIP

1 oz. of seed will sow 150 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
725	Improved Guernsey. Broad at the top. Quality..	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .90
727	Hollow Crown or Long Smooth .....	.10	.20	.75

Highland Court, East Moriches, L. I., Oct. 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir: I want to tell you that the seed you sent me turned out fine and to my perfect satisfaction. The potatoes have been dug and are in the bin and certainly look and are fit to eat.

My onion sets did not turn out as well as expected but I presume thru no fault of the onions as my brother-in-law got fine results from your sets. I will give you my next order at the proper time, if all is well.

Yours sincerely,

LEWIS POWLEY.

## PEPPERS

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
819	Chinese Giant. Largest of all .....	\$ .15	\$ .75
820	Sweet Meat Glory. Burpee's Pimento, sweet .....	.15	.65
826	Ruby Giant. Large, prolific .....	.10	.50
823	Large Belle or Bull Nose. Hot, large .....	.10	.45
821	Ruby King. Burpee's best large .....	.10	.45
843	Golden Queen. Large, sweet yellow .....	.15	.65
837	Long Cayenne. Hot, small .....	.10	.45
833	Burpee's New Sunnybrook. A small, very sweet Pimen- to Pepper. Thick fleshed, fine quality .....	.25	1.50

Will have a fine lot of Pepper Plants in season. All kinds.

## PUMPKIN

1 oz. will plant 25 hills.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
861	Early Sugar. A very fine Pie Pumpkin..	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .80
867	Burpee's Golden Oblong .....	.05	.15	.45	1.30
863	Big Tom or Imp. Large Field .....	.05	.10	.30	.80
869	Japanese Pie. Good quality .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40
872	Striped Cushaw. A long-necked, squash- like pumpkin of fine quality. Very meaty	.05	.15	.45	1.25
1048	Winter Luxury or Pie Squash. Fine ....	.05	.15	.45	1.40

## PEAS



Special prices by the bushel. Get my prices before ordering elsewhere. Burpee's peas are unexcelled and my Conn. grown peas gave wonderful crops last year when planted early.

The Gradus, Thos. Laxton, World's Record, Early Pilot, Telephone and Alderman Peas are considered the best market sorts.

The Blue Bantam, Little Marvel and British Wonder are favorites for home canning.

I have a large supply of all kinds listed and can get larger quantities on short notice. Would like to have your orders.

## PEAS (Continued)

1 lb. of Peas will plant 100 feet of row. 100 to 150 lbs. to the acre.				
No.		Pkt.	1lb.	2lbs. 10 lbs.
739	Alaska or Earliest of All. 2 ft. ....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$ .50 \$2.20
731	Burpee's Best Extra Early. Choice stock. 2 ft. ....	.10	.30	.50 2.25
742	Extra Early Pilot, one of the best for early market. Large pods and 3 days earlier than Gradus, smooth seed. 2½ ft. ....	.10	.35	.60 2.90
745	Gradus or Prosperity. Large pods. Very early and of good quality. 2 ft. ....	.10	.35	.60 2.70
	Gradus, Conn. grown, per bu. \$10.00. ....	.10	.25	.45 2.10
746	Thomas Laxton. Large pods. Peas of ex- tra fine quality, prolific. 2 ft. ....	.10	.30	.55 2.50
	Thomas Laxton, Conn. grown, per bu. \$10.00	.10	.25	.45 2.10
	Laxtonian, Conn. grown. An Improved Gradus. Earlier and more prolific. 18 in.	10	.30	.55 2.50
	World's Record, Conn. grown. Earliest large wrinkled pea grown, per bu. \$9.50. 18 in.	.10	.25	.45 2.00
754	Blue Bantam. One of the best for home use and canning, quality, crop short. 15 in. . .	.15	.40	.75 3.50
753	Little Marvel. One of the best for second early, prolific and of fine quality. 15 in.	.10	.35	.60 2.70
755	Nott's Excelsior. Second early. 15 in. ....	.10	.35	.60 2.40
752	Sutton's Excelsior, prolific, quality. 20 in. . .	.10	.30	.55 2.50
786	British Wonder, very prolific, large peas of fine quality. Another favorite for canning	.10	.30	.55 2.50
789	Stratagem, late, very large, sweet peas. Bur- pee lists it as Potlatch. 2 ft. ....	.10	.30	.55 2.50
765	Burpee's Profusion, very prolific. 2½ ft. . .	.10	.30	.50 2.20
758	Senator Improved, very prolific. 2 ft. ....	.10	.30	.55 2.50
773	Telephone from Burpee, large, prolific. 5 ft.	.10	.35	.60 2.90
783	Boston Unrivalled, an Improved Telephone. 5 ft. ....	.10	.35	.60 2.90
785	Alderman, 5 days later than Telephone. 5 ft.	.10	.35	.60 2.70
799	Champion of England, standard late. 5 ft. . .	.10	.35	.60 2.90

Had a few complaints from Telephones not coming up last season. If any of my customers failed to get their Telephones up last year let me know and I will be glad to make it up as best I can.

World famous scientists have discovered by actual laboratory tests that many diseases originate from the collection of poisonous germs in the intestines. These famous physicians have pointed out that the way to avoid this condition is to use salads, such as lettuce, chicory, spinach, collards, cabbage, etc., plentifully. If you would have health, grow salad plants plentifully, and use some form of salad vegetable every day—not once in a while.

—Burpee's Annual.

## RADISH

1 oz. will sow 35 feet of drill.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
877	Burpee's Scarlet Button, 25 days .....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .35	\$ 1.00
878	Burpee's Rapid Red, 21 days .....	.05	.15	.45	1.20
893	Sparkler or Scarlet Turnip White Tipped .....	.05	.10	.35	1.00
907	French Breakfast, olive shaped, very fine..	.05	.15	.45	1.20
883	Vick's Scarlet Globe, long season.....	.05	.15	.45	1.20
	Livingston's Saxa, one of the best and quickest maturing Radish. Red, turnip shaped .....	.05	.15	.50	1.25
938	White Icicle, long, very crisp and sweet..	.05	.10	.30	.90
963	White Chinese or Celestial, best for winter use .....	.05	.10	.30	.80

## SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
983 Mammoth Sandwich Island. Use like Parsnip..	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .50

## SQUASH

1 oz. will plant from 25 to 50 hills.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
1010	Early White Bush, scalloped, earliest....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .45	\$ 1.25
1018	Early Golden Crookneck, bush, fine .....	.05	.15	.45	1.20
1020	Giant Golden Crookneck, very large. Use when the squashes are young and tender .....	.05	.15	.45	1.25
1032	Burpee's Fordhook. A delicious squash of fine flavor, good for summer and fall ....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
1036	Boston Marrow, fine grained, dry and sweet .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
1038	Burpee's True Warty Hubbard, best for pies .....	.05	.15	.45	1.25
1040	Large Warty Chicago Hubbard, larger and more heavily warted than No. 1038..	.05	.15	.45	1.40
1042	Red or Golden Hubbard, one of the best for pies .....	.05	.15	.45	1.35
	Essex Hybrid from Livingston, one of the best for quality, turban shaped .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
	Gregory's Delicious from Livingston. A green squash with yellow flesh of extra fine quality. The longer you can keep it the better it gets .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40

Center Moriches, August 11, 1921.

Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—The seeds and plants I bought of you have been very satisfactory and I have recommended quite a few customers to you this year and will endeavor to send some more next season.

Yours truly,

Maplewood Farm.

ALFRED C. GOLDBECK.

## SWISS CHARD OR SILVER BEET

Swiss Chard is one of the best greens there is. Cut when young and it will grow again and again. One oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
137	Lucullus. Large stalks. Crinkly leaves .....	.05	.15	.45	
136	Large Ribbed White. Straight leaves .....	.05	.15	.45	

## SPINACH

1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
997	King of Denmark. A large crumpled leaf, long standing and of fine quality. New...	\$.05	\$.15	\$.35	\$.80
	Emerald Standing, from Stumpp & Walter. A brand new Spinach. A large, thick, slightly crumpled leaf of good quality. Claimed to stand without going to seed a full month longer than any other Spinach				
990	Henderson's Long Season. Thick, crumpled pointed leaves .....	.05	.15	.35	.90
991	Burpee's Victoria .....	.05	.10	.25	.60
993	Thick Leaved Round, long standing .....	.05	.10	.25	.60
999	Savoy Leaved or Bloomsdale .....	.05	.10	.25	.60
995	Long Standing, large, midseason .....	.05	.10	.25	.60
1005	New Zealand, lasts all season .....	.05	.15	.45	.90

## TOMATO SEED

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
1097	Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana. The earliest Red-Tomato grown .....	\$.10	\$.55	\$1.65	\$5.40
1101	Chalk's Early Jewel. Fordhook grown seed. The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early bright red Tomato	.10	.40	1.20	3.90
	Chalk's Early Jewel from Livingston....	.10	.50	1.60	4.90
1120	Bonny Best, early, productive, firm.....	.10	.40	1.15	3.70
	John Baer, one of the best for early and main crop, from Livingston .....	.10	.40	1.30	4.40
1114	Ponderosa, large, meaty and of fine quality	.15	.60	1.90	5.75
	Ponderosa from Livingston .....	.15	.60	2.00	5.90
1014	Stone, one of the best for Garden or Market. Firm, good color and fine yielder..	.10	.35	1.00	3.20
	Stone from Livingston, a fine strain.....	.10	.40	1.25	4.50
1108	Burpee's Matchless. Burpee claims this is the best Tomato for home garden, for market and for canning. Large, smooth	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
	Globe from Livingston. This is Livingston's best shipping Tomato. Early, firm and of fine quality. Almost blight proof	.15	.50	1.50	5.25
	Favorite from Livingston. One of the best bright red Tomatoes for home garden, canning or shipping .....	.10	.40	1.30	4.75

1112	Trucker's Favorite. A large purple Tomato. One of the best for market .....	.10	.35	.90	3.45
1095	Burpee's Dwarf Giant. Large, meaty and of the best quality .....	.15	.75		
	Clark Special. An improved Stone from a Conn. grower. Gave fine satisfaction last year wherever grown. Smooth, firm, good color and prolific. One of the best for market .....	.15	.50	1.75	5.50
Will have a fine lot of all the above kinds and some others in well hardened plants in season.					
Special prices on 1,000 lots and for late untransplanted kinds for late market.					

## SEED OATS

Use 2 to 4 bu. to the acre.

My Seed Oats are very heavy and it takes a few more lbs. to sow an acre but the yield is so much better that it pays well to use a heavy oat rather than a light chaffy oat for seed purposes.

	Pk. of Bu. of 8 lbs. 32 lbs.
Scottish Chief. Northern grown, very heavy and prolific. Seed very scarce of this kind .....	\$ .60 \$1.90
Swedish Select. A good Northern grown Oat, not quite so heavy as the Scottish Chief .....	.50 1.50

## SEED POTATOES

Use 3 to 5 sacks to the acre.

My Seed Potatoes are very choice this year. The Irish Cobblers are Western grown. They are good pure stock, quite free from disease. Rambo's Wisconsin Seed is known the Island over as the best that can be bought.

My Home Grown Seed was raised from new Wisconsin Seed last year. They are nicely sorted and should be quite free from disease.

The kinds of Seed Potatoes that I am listing below are the same kinds that I plant on the three farms that I am planting this year, and you all know my ideas about planting the very best seed that can be bought.

	Pk. Bu. Sack of 165 lbs.
Irish Cobblers, Western grown, choice stock .....	\$ .75 \$2.50 \$5.50
Wisconsin Grown Green Mountains, or Mills Prize. Rambo's Seed. None better .....	.75 2.50 5.50
Home Grown Green Mountains or Mills Prize. Grown from Rambo's Seed last year .....	.40 1.25 3.00
Green Mountains, second size. Same stock as above only smaller. No culls .....	.20 .60 1.50
Prices liable to change without notice.	

## TURNIP and RUTA BAGA SEED

1 oz. will sow 150 feet of drill. Use 2 lbs. to the acre.

No.		Pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	1 lb.
1159	Extra Early White Milan, flat .....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .45	\$1.25
1169	White Egg, early globe shaped .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
1183	Golden Ball or Orange Jelly, quality ....	.05	.10	.25	.80
1191	Improved L. I. Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga, a winter turnip of fine quality....	.05	.10	.25	.80
1194	Burpee's Golden Neckless, quality. A good winter Turnip .....	.05	.10	.25	.70

## GRASS, CLOVER AND ALFALFA SEED

Prices liable to change without notice.

Terms strictly cash.

I buy the very best grade of Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed on the market and make my prices just as reasonable as is possible consistent with the quality.

It is the very last fraction of 1% in purity that costs money, and that is what I am always looking for. I believe that it pays big returns, too, as it is truer in seeds than in anything else that "the best is none too good."

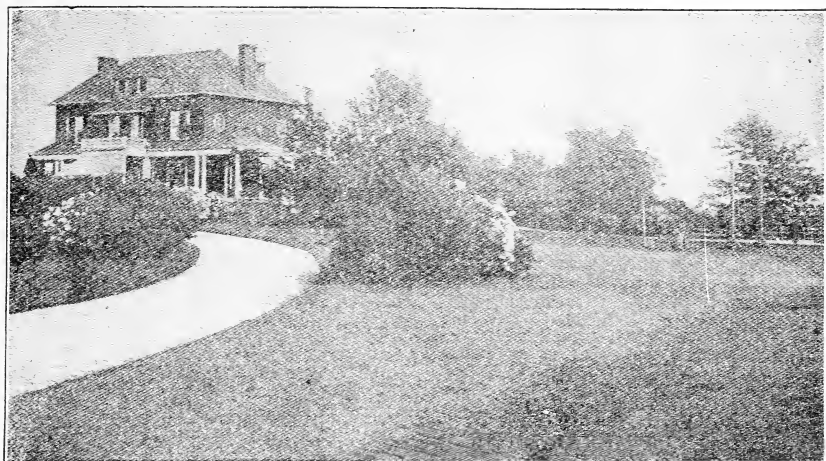
My hay mixture, for one acre is 11 to 12 lbs. of Timothy sowed with wheat in the fall, and 5 lbs. Red Clover mixed with 3 lbs. Alsike to be sown the following spring. In sowing alone use the same mixture, adding a little more Timothy, and sowing in August or September. Without Clover, use 15 to 20 lbs. Timothy to the acre. Use a little lime if your land is sour.

Seamless bags, holding 125 lbs. or more are 35 cents extra, but returnable if in good condition. Purity and Germination percentages on request.

Special price on 100 lb. lots.

	10 lbs.	1 lb. to & over 10 lbs.
Timothy, extra re-cleaned .....	\$ .12	\$ .15
Red Clover, fancy, re-cleaned .....	.30	.35
Alsike Clover, superfine .....	.24	.30
Alfalfa, finest Montana grown .....	.25	.30
Grimm Alfalfa. Genuine .....	.50	.55
Sweet Clover. White blooming, hulled, perennial ....	.15	.20
Crimson Clover .....	Price on application	
Hubam Clover, a very special white seeded Sweet Clover, annual .....	.40	.45
White Clover. Fine for lawns .....	.68	.75
Red Top. Fancy re-cleaned .....	.28	.33
Kentucky Blue Grass, Choice .....	.34	.40
Orchard Grass. Earliest pasture .....	.19	.25
Golden Millet. Heaviest crop .....	.07	.10
Hungarian Grass .....	.07	.10





## LAWN GRASS SEED

10 lbs. 1 lb. to  
& over 10 lbs.

6145 Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass. Burpee's best. A mixture of many Fine Grasses suitable for lawns and contains none that makes bunches and clumps. 25 lbs. or more at 38 cents per lb. ....	\$ .42	\$ .45
Sterling Mixed Lawn Grass. I prepare this mixture myself from the highest grade Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Red Top and White Clover. This mixture has given the very best satisfaction throughout Long Island. Quick growing and permanent .....	.38	.42
Wonderlawn Grass Seed. A cheaper mixture that has given good satisfaction. Send for descriptive pamphlet and sample pkt. ....	.32	.35
New Zealand Fescue. One of the best for close-cut lawns, tennis courts, etc. ....	.60	.65

For a good permanent lawn, use 1 lb. lawn seed to 400 sq. ft., 80 to 100 lbs. to the acre. For reseeding an old or poor catch, use half that amount.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—In filling all orders received before April 1st, I will put in from one to five sample packages, depending on the size of your order. If you find any of these samples of merit, I would be glad to hear of it.

## FIELD SEEDS

### SEED WHEAT

**LEAP'S PROLIFIC**—One of the most prolific and hardy strains of Wheat ever grown in this section. This kind has given general satisfaction wherever tried. Color red. Price on application.

### ROSEN RYE

For seeding in late summer and Fall. Whether seeding for cover crop or for grain the best seed is what you want.

Rosen Rye is grown for seed and is of strong vitality, making a quick, heavy growth. This is what you want in sowing after Potatoes, Cabbage Seed, etc., to save the nitrates and make humus. A cheap Rye Seed is often the most expensive, coming up poor and making a slow growth. Try a few bushels of Rosen Rye and be convinced that it is just what you want. For best results add a little Winter Vetch with the Rye Seed. For best results in raising the grain sow thinly, not more than 5 or 6 pecks to the acre, as it stools and heads very heavy. Price on application.

		10 lbs.	1 lb. to & over 10 lbs.
Dwarf Essex Rape .....		\$ .10	\$ .12
Canada Field Peas .....	per bu., \$5.00	.09	.12
Japanese Buckwheat .....	per bu., \$2.75	.06	.09
Vetch, Spring .....		.10	.14
Vetch, Hairy or Winter .....	Price on application		

### PEANUTS

**MAMMOTH BUSH**, very large nuts. This kind is adapted to Northern Climate. Plant on light or sandy soil. ....Per lb. \$ .40

### MULFORD CULTURES

If your crops of Clover, Alfalfa, Lima Beans, Garden Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and other Legumes do not thrive, it indicates that your soil is lacking in Bacteria. Mulford Cultures used on the seed will supply these very necessary Bacteria.

If you use a little lime on your soil and Mulford Cultures on your seed there is no kind of Legume that you cannot grow.

These Cultures are the best that science can produce as the Mulford Co. manufacture vaccines, etc., for the U. S. Government.

There is a different Culture for each of the different kinds of Legumes, so be sure to state what crop you wish to inoculate.

Cultures for Peas, Garden Beans, Lima Beans, Clovers, Alfalfa and Sweet Peas always on hand. Other kinds can be gotten on very short notice.

	Each
Garden size bottle .....	\$ .35
¼ acre size bottle .....	.75
1 acre size bottle .....	1.50
5 acre size bottle .....	5.00

Booklet telling all about these Cultures sent free on request.

## HERBS

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
1304	Anise. Used for garnishing and flavoring .....	\$ .10	\$ .30
1319	Dill. Used for making Dill Pickles, etc. ....	.05	.20
1321	Sweet Fennel. Used for flavoring, etc. ....	.10	.25

Can get you any other herbs on very short notice.

## FLOWER SEEDS

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
1614	Aster, Crego Mixture, large branching .....	\$ .20	\$1.25	
1735	Aster, Fordhook Favorites, all colors .....	.20	1.20	
1942	Cosmos, large, early flowering, mixed colors..	.10	.40	
2354	Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, gorgeous mixture..	.05	.15	.40
3110	Nasturtium, tall, Fordhook Favorites. Fine ..	.05	.15	.40
2687	Salvia Splendens. Dark Blood Red. Darkest red flowers. An improved Scarlet Sage .....	.25	2.25	
2762	Sunflower, red, very ornamental, small .....	.10	.50	
	Sunflower, large Russian, heavy yielding, per lb. .30 .....	.05	.10	.20
3028	Morning Glory. Large Imperial Japanese .....	.10	.30	.75
3599	Sweet Peas. Burpee's Superb Mixture of large Spencers. The best mixture on the market ...	.05	.15	.50
3600	Burpee's Mixture of Light Shades .....	.10	.20	.65
3601	Burpee's Novelty Mixture. The best of the newer varieties. Some kinds have not been in- troduced as yet. If you want a happy surprise, try some of this mixture .....	.10	.30	1.00
7310	Sweet Pea Collection. Burpee's Dollar Box. 16 pkts. of the finest named Spencers. Postpaid.....			\$1.00
7410	Burpee's Collection of Annuals. 16 of the best and easiest to raise. A beautiful Flower Gar- den for only \$1.00. Postpaid .....			\$1.00
7412	Burpee's Collection of Cut Flowers. 16 of the best Annuals most suitable for cutting. If you bought these pkts. separately they would cost \$1.50. Postpaid .....			\$1.00
	Gladiola Bulbs. Very choice mixture. Large bulbs, 6c each, 60c doz.			
	Dahlia Bulbs. Fine mixed. Some of these bulbs would cost 20c each if purchased separate. Collection of 15, postpaid .....			\$1.00
	Can supply any kinds of Dahlias or Gladiolas if you order early. Prices reasonable.			
	Pansy Plants. Burpee's Best Blend of Giants. Ready in April. 50c per doz.			

For my list of Flower Plants see page 27.

If you want any other of Burpee's choice collections of Flower Seeds, Bulbs or anything not listed in this booklet, write to me and I will gladly get it for you, if possible. Remember, Burpee is headquarters for the best in all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Write to me for a 1923 Burpee catalog.

## PLANT DEPARTMENT

Plants are one of my specialties, raising them in hot beds, cold frames and in the field. Customers are invited to come and look my beds over before buying. My prices are as low as I can make them consistent with the quality.

50 of one kind will be sold at 100 rates, 500 of one kind at 1,000 rates. I cannot make up an order of one or two hundred of three or four different kinds and sell them at thousand rates.

We pack our plants in wet moss, using the utmost care to keep the roots straight and the kinds separate.

All plants are shipped by express F. O. B. Cutchogue station unless otherwise instructed.

Plants by Parcel Post need 5c per doz., 20c per 100, 30c per '200, and 10c for each additional 100 to be added to the list price. Rhubarb Roots need 5c each extra for postage.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

### Sterling Quality



Our Strawberry Plants are well rooted, healthy and true to name. Here is a list of 17 different kinds to choose from, and there must be a few kinds that will suit your soil and taste. If you want a large, sweet berry, try World's Wonder, and for heavy yielding, try Dr. Burrill and Premier.

Sterling's Garden Collection—I am making this special offer this season: 100 Premier, best early, 100 World's Wonder, largest and sweetest, and 100 Monroe Late, the best for canning, 300 fine, strong plants, bunched and packed in wet moss for \$2.75, delivered anywhere on L. I., or for \$2.50 at the farm.

Middle Island, L. I., June 7, 1921.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,  
Cutchogue, L. I.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for 275 tomato plants. They were fine plants and are doing nicely. The Strawberry plants I received from you last spring were the finest lot of plants I ever saw, and are growing like weeds.

Very truly yours,  
THOS. R. BAYLES.

## THE 17 BEST KINDS THAT I HAVE TRIED SO FAR

	25	100	300	1000
Premier. This kind leads all others in popularity wherever tried. Early, productive, holds up well in size and color, berries pointed and large. W. F. Allen claims it is the best kind grown, and my stock comes from him, so it is absolutely true to name. Any quantity. See inside front cover for 9 reasons for growing .....	\$ .25	\$ .80	\$2.10	\$6.00
Campbell's Early. Large early .....	.25	.80	2.10	6.00
Wild Wood. One of the most prolific berries grown. Early, soft .....	.20	.70	1.80	5.00
Dr. Burrill. An Improved Senator Dunlap. Larger, more prolific, better quality. Dark red berries. Good plant maker .....	.25	.80	2.10	6.00
World's Wonder. Largest and sweetest berry grown. Corsican type .....	.30	.90	2.50	8.00
Corsican or Rykeman. Large, sweet .....	.30	.90	2.50	8.00
Judith. Introduced by Dr. DeLue as the best berry for home and market use ever grown. We paid him \$5.00 per doz. for the plants 3 years ago. Have a large quantity of fine plants now and have made my price very reasonable .....	.50	1.50	4.00	10.00
Monroe. This is an improved Brandywine. It is such a fine berry that the introducer, Mr. Allen L. Wood, lists no other kind in his catalog and charges \$2.00 per 100 for the plants .....	.30	.90	2.50	8.00
Wm. Belt. A midseason berry of very fine quality .....	.25	.80	2.25	7.00
Brandywine. One of the best for canning ....	.25	.80	2.25	7.00
First Quality. Sweet, prolific .....	.25	.80	2.25	7.00
× Marshal. Hope Farm Strain. Sweet .....	.50	1.50		
Chesapeake. Late, large, fine quality. Makes very few plants .....	.50	1.25	3.25	10.00
Stephens Late Champion. Late, prolific, sour with green tips .....	.20	.70	2.00	6.00
Nick Ohmer. Large, fine, dark red berry. Good table sort .....	.25	.80	2.25	7.00
Big Joe. Large, firm and of good quality. Mid-season to late .....	.25	.80	2.25	7.00
Progressive. Fall Bearing. If you set these this spring and keep all blossoms cut off until the middle of July, you will get some nice sweet berries this fall and a fair crop next spring .....	.40	2.00		

All the 17 kinds listed above are staminate kinds, that is, have

perfect blossoms, except the Wild Wood. That has an imperfect blossom. All prices are net cash, customers to pay transportation charges. If you want plants to be sent by Parcel Post, add 10c per 25, 20c per 100, and 40c per 300. Any amount over that you can figure at the rate of 10c per 100.

### Strawberry Plants in August, September, October

Will have about all of the kinds listed and some new kinds besides, for summer and fall setting, from my new bed. New Plants, well rooted and true to name. Get my prices. They are very reasonable, considering the fact that in getting one good plant sometimes as many as three smaller plants have to be thrown away.

### RASPBERRY PLANTS

Victory, Red. An improved Cuthbert. Per doz. ....\$1.00

### RHUBARB ROOTS

Old Fashioned Pie Plant. Per root, 10c. Per doz. ....\$1.00

### COLD FRAME PLANTS

Fall set plants, wintered over. Large, hardy plants.

### CABBAGE PLANTS

	Doz.	100	1000
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. Earliest .....	\$ .15	\$ .90	\$7.50
Large Early Charleston Wakefield .....	.15	.90	7.50
Early Summer. Large flat heads .....	.15	.90	7.50

100 of any of the above kinds sent anywhere on Long Island for \$1.00 Post Paid.

You can raise fine Cabbage without damage from maggots if you buy Sterling Plants and follow these directions:

#### Maggot Control

To 5 gals. water add ½ oz. Famaldyhyde. Pour about a table-spoonful around each plant once a week. Begin to do this by the last of May or as soon as you see signs of maggot infection.

OR

1 oz. Corosive Sublimate to 8 gals. water. ½ teacupful to each plant once a week from 1st of May.

## LETTUCE PLANTS

Large, well rooted plants. Hardy and ready to set in early spring.

	Doz.	25	100
Burpee's Wayahead. Early heading, solid and of good quality .....	\$ .15	\$ .25	\$ .90
Henderson's New York. Nicely curled leaves of highest quality .....	.15	.25	.90
Cold Frame Plants, sown in March. Ready in May.			
	Doz.	100	1000
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield .....	\$ .10	\$ .60	\$ 5.00
Large Early Chas. Wakefield .....	.10	.60	5.00
Early Summer. Large flat heads .....	.10	.60	5.00
Burpee's Fordhook Forcing. An extra early flat headed, small sized Cabbage. Fine .....	.20	1.00	
Burpee's Copenhagen Market. Early flat heads of good size .....	.15	.75	6.00
Burpee's Wayahead Lettuce .....	.10	.60	
Henderson's New York .....	.10	.60	

Add 5c per doz., 10c per 100 to the above prices if you want them sent by Parcel Post.

Springs, L. I., March 25, 1921.

Mr. Sterling,

I wish to inform you that your seeds and plants have always been very satisfactory indeed.

Yours truly,  
WM. L. TALMAGE.

Shelter Island, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,  
Cutchogue, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Inclosed you will find check for \$40.00 and I will send the bags by mail.

I am very much pleased with the Leaps Prolific Seed Wheat and thank you for prompt shipment.

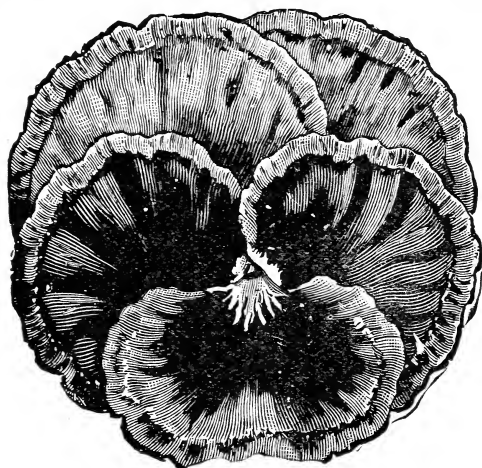
Yours truly,  
HUGO HESSLER.

East Islip, N. Y., April 3, 1922.

R. W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Just a line to let you know that I received potatoes and all the seeds in fine shape. Thanking you for your good manner of doing business. I am,

Yours truly,  
FRANK W. PANUSKI.

*Burpee's Giant*

## PANSY PLANTS

Well Hardened  
Ready in April  
Burpee's Best  
Blend of Giants,  
Doz. 50c; 3 doz.,  
\$1.25.

Postage 10c per  
doz. extra; 20c for  
3 doz.

## HOT BED PLANTS

Ready in May and June.

## TOMATO PLANTS

Transplanted, well-hardened, stocky plants. Grown from Livingston's and Burpee's selected seeds.

	Doz.	3 doz.	100
Earliana, Burpee's Sunnybrook Strain .....	\$ .25	\$ .60	\$1.50
Fordhook First. Best extra early for heavy soils..	.25	.60	1.50
Bonny Best. Large, early, firm, a good shipper ....	.25	.60	1.50
John Baer. A very popular sort .....	.25	.60	1.50
Henderson's Ponderosa. Very large, fine quality, meaty. Fine for the table .....	.25	.60	1.50
Livingston's Stone. One of the best for table, can- ning or market .....	.25	.60	1.50
Livingston's Globe. Prolific and very Blight resist- ant. Fine shipper .....	.25	.60	1.50
Livingston's Favorite. Smooth, bright scarlet .....	.25	.60	1.50
Livingston's Perfection. Large, smooth .....	.25	.60	1.50
Trucker's Favorite. The choicest large fruited pur- ple Tomato. From selected seed .....	.25	.60	1.50
Burpee's Matchless. Burpee claims this is the best all- round Tomato grown. Bright Cardinal red....	.25	.60	1.50
Burpee's Dwarf Giant. Stocky tree-shaped plants with fine-flavored large fruits .....	.25	.70	1.75



Burpee's Whole Salad. Best for serving whole. Very prolific .....	.25	.70	1.75
Henderson's Golden Ponderosa. Best yellow .....	.25		
Yellow Pear Shaped. For preserving .....	.25		

The two very best kinds for Market according to all who have tried them:

	Doz.	3 doz.	100	1000
Chalk's Early Jewel, grown from selected seed.				
Early, bright scarlet, productive .....	.25	.60	1.50	10.00
Clark Special. The best strain of Stone we have seen yet. Very productive .....	.25	.60	1.50	10.00

The price by the 3 doz. are for 1 kind, not for an assortment.

Add 10c per doz., 15c per 3 doz., 30c per 100 if you want them by Parcel Post.

Any of the above kinds at \$10.00 per M. Order early if you want a quantity.

Special price on late sown plants, not transplanted, for late setting.

## PEPPER PLANTS

Well Hardened. Strong Plants.

	Doz.	100
Neapolitan. Earliest large sweet Pepper. Prolific .....	\$ .20	\$1.50
Burpee's Ruby King. One of the sweetest large Peppers ..	.20	1.50
Burpee's New Ruby Giant. Large and sweet .....	.20	1.50
Sweetmeat Glory. Burpee's Pimento. Pointed, sweet ....	.20	1.50
Chinese Giant. Largest of all .....	.20	1.50
Sweet Upright. Very prolific .....	.20	1.50
Burpee's New Sunnybrook. The sweetest Pepper of them all. Small but very thick fleshed .....	.30	2.00
Large Bell or Bull Nose. Rather warm .....	.20	1.50
Long Red Cayenne. Hot .....	.20	1.50
Coral Gem Bouquet. Small, hot. Very ornamental .....	.25	
Golden Queen. Large, sweet. The best yellow .....	.20	1.50

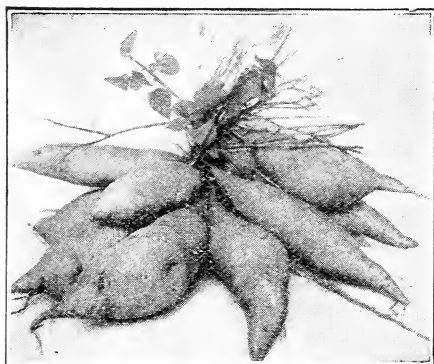
Add 5c per doz., 20c per 100 to above prices if you want them sent by Parcel Post.

## EGG PLANT PLANTS

Transplanted, well rooted and hardened.

	Doz.	3 doz.
Improved New York Spineless. Large purple .....	\$ .50	\$1.25
Burpee's Black Beauty. Large, early, prolific .....	.50	1.25

Add 10c per doz., 20c per 3 doz., if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.



Springs, L. I.,  
June 6, 1922.

Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—I received  
the Sweet Potato Plants  
you sent me and they ar-  
rived in fine shape. Many  
thanks. I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
ASA B. MILLER.

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS

	Doz.	100	300	1000
Yellow Jersey. Productive .....	\$ .15	\$ .70	\$1.80	\$5.00
Gold Skin. Extra quality .....	.15	.70	1.80	5.00

Add 5c per doz., 10c per 100, if you want these sent by Parcel Post.

### FLOWERING PLANTS

Grown from the best seed stocks obtainable.

	Doz.
Aster. Crego Giants. Mixed. Very large flowers .....	\$ .40
Aster, Fordhook Favorite. Burpee's best mixture .....	.40
Cosmos. Large early flowering. Mixed colors .....	.30
Salvia or Scarlet Sage. Burpee's Dark Blood Red. Large grow- ing plants. Beautiful dark rich red flowers .....	.50
Salvia. Henderson's Scarlet Dragoon. Very large flowers ....	.50
Pansy Plants. Burpee's Giants, mixed. Hardy plants .....	.50

Add 10c per doz., 20c per 3 doz., to above prices if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.

### FLOWERING BULBS

	Each	Doz.	100
Gladiola Bulbs. Nice large bulbs, all colors, mixed	\$ .06	\$ .60	\$4.00
Dahlia Bulbs. A fine home collection. 15 choice bulbs, all colors. Some very choice bulbs in this collection. 15 bulbs for \$1.00 Post Paid.			

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Have doubled the floor space to my Seed House and will have extra help in the rush season, and will try my best to eliminate as far as possible any delay in filling Mail orders, or in keeping customers waiting any great length of time in selling over the counter. So don't hesitate to order or come see us no matter how rushed we are.

## FIELD GROWN PLANTS

Ready from June 20th to August 20th. Of course these dates are approximate.

All my plants are raised on fresh ground and the best seeds are always used. The same stocks as I use for my own plantings.

## BRUSSELS SPROUT PLANTS

The seed is treated for Black Stem and you are thus assured of good strong plants, free from disease.

	Doz.	100	1000
Sterling Strain. Very choice selected stock .....	\$ .15	\$ .60	\$4.00
Reeve's Dwarf Strain. Gave fine satisfaction last year .....	.15	.60	4.00
Reeve's Tall Strain. Considered by some the very best and most profitable kind .....	.15	.60	4.00
Hand's Strain, the standard by which all other kinds are compared. None better .....	.16	.70	5.00
Prices liable to vary according to supply and demand.			
Add 5c per doz., 20c per 100 and 10c for each additional 100 if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.			

## CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

My seed is all treated for Black Stem and sown on fresh disease-free ground. These two strains of seed have given good satisfaction wherever tried. Try some out for your own satisfaction and be convinced.

	Doz.	100	1000
Kroemer's Extra Early Snowball. Very quick growing, sure heading and one of the best for late planting .....	\$ .15	\$ .60	\$4.00
Kroemer's Large Early Erfurt. Large, snow white heads. One of the best for main crop. This Erfurt gave a better average than many kinds tested in last year's Cauliflower Test .....	.15	.60	4.00
Youngs' Large Early Erfurt. Youngs Bros. have sold this same strain of seed for many years and we all know it is good .....	.15	.60	4.00
Add 10c per doz., 20c per 100 and 10c for each additional 100 if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.			

Mattituck, N. Y., Feb. 1st, 1923.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,  
Cutchogue, L. I.

Dear Sir:

I used some of your Erfurt Cauliflower Seed last year along with other kinds and it proved very satisfactory.

Sincerely,

H. M. REEVE.

## CELERY PLANTS

Ready in July and August. Grown on fresh ground.



*Burpee's Fordhook*

Burpee's Fordhook or Emperor Celery is declared by many who have tried it to be the best kind for fall and winter storing. Dwarf Type, stocky, crisp and of the finest nutty flavor.

Per doz. ....	\$ .10
Per 100 .....	.50
Per 1000 .....	4.00

White Plume. Self Blanching. Earliest .....	\$ .10	\$ .50	\$ 4.00
Golden Self Blanching, grown from French grown seed. The best there is. Fine flavor. Dwarf. ....	.10	.50	4.00
Henderson's Easy Blanching. Does well where other kinds will not grow. Good quality .....	.10	.50	4.00
Giant Pascal. Tall Winter. Fine nutty flavor. One of the best for storing .....	.10	.50	4.00
Winter King. An improved Winter Queen. Stocky, very large, crisp and of fine flavor .....	.10	.50	4.00

Add 5c per doz., 20c per 100 and 10c for each additional 100 if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.

My Celery Bed blighted last year, so that I had very few plants of my own to sell, but I bought many thousands from another grower. If any of my customers were dissatisfied with the plants they purchased of me last year let me know and I will do my best to make it right with you this year.

Southold, L. I., July 17, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—I received the Celery Plants and they were fine. I thank you very much. I inclose you a check for the same.

Sincerely,

C. L. HOWARD.

## CABBAGE PLANTS

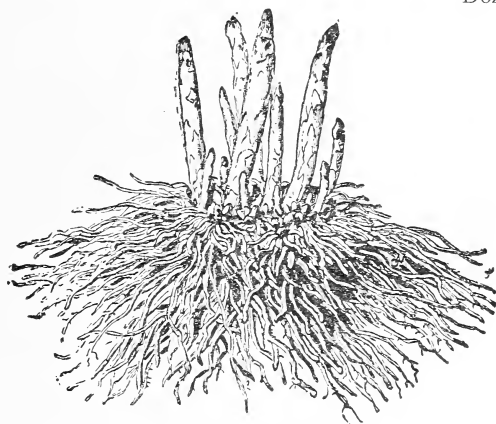
This Seed is treated for Black Stem.

Plants are all grown from choice Long Island grown seed excepting the Danish Seed.

	Doz.	100	1000
All Season. Sure heading. Large, flat heads .....	\$ .10	\$ .50	\$3.00
Early Flat Dutch. Best for late setting .....	.10	.50	3.00
Savoy. Curled or crumpled leaves. Best quality ..	.10	.50	3.00
Large Late Drumhead. Largest heads .....	.10	.50	3.00
Late Flat Dutch. Solid, large heads .....	.10	.50	3.00
Danish Ballhead. Round heads, very solid .....	.10	.50	3.00
Danish Round Red. The best Red. Burpee's Seed..	.15	.60	4.00

Add 5c per doz., 20c per 100 and 10c for each additional 100 if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.

Doz. 100 1000



## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

From high priced selected seed. Ready in March and April.

	Doz.	100	1000
Washington. This kind has been developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as one of the best kinds grown. Large, prolific, and of the very best quality. Blight resistant. Stock limited..	\$ .25	\$1.50	\$12.00
Attock Farm Strain. Developed by a large grower in New Jersey. Very large, prolific and he claims it yields better than the Washington. Not quite so Blight resistant as Washington. Very large roots .....	.20	1.20	10.00

Atlock Farm Strain. The same as above but the seed was planted a little later and therefore the roots are a little smaller ..... .15 1.00 8.00

Special prices on lots of 5000 or more. Have 75,000 roots or more to sell this spring, but order early as there is a big demand. Will have two acres of Martha Washington and the high priced Mary Washington spring of 1924. If you want any of these will book your orders at any time. The Mary Washington is the very last thing in Asparagus development. I have seed that cost me \$20.00 per lb., selected from high branching, pedigreed stock.

## MISCELLANEOUS

	1 lb.	10 lbs.	100 or over lbs.
Sublime Sulphur. Finest there is. 100% pure .....	\$ .10	\$ .70	\$6.00
Commercial Sulphur, 99½% pure. Best for dusting potatoes. Controls the Scab .....	.06	.50	2.50
Tobacco Dust. Used for dusting all kinds of plants for Aphis, hens for lice, nests, etc. ....	.10	.70	5.50
Lime Sulphur in Dry Form or Powdered. Mix this powder with the required amount of water and apply as a dormant spray, or put in a small amount with your later spray mixture for a complete spray .....	.25	2.00	
Nicotine Dust. The best remedy for Thrip and Aphis. Apply it dry with a dust gun .....	.25	2.30	
Hall's Nicotine Sulphate Solution, 40% Nicotine, or Black Leaf 40. Best for liquid spray against Aphis and Thrip. Per 1 oz. bottle 35c, ½ lb. tins \$1.25, 2 lb. tins \$3.50, 10 lb. tins \$13.50.			

Manorville, L. I., Feb. 8, 1923.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,  
Cutchogue, L. I.

Dear Sir:—The 1000 Martha Washington Asparagus Roots bought of you last spring grew and thrived wonderfully well. I can not speak too highly of the quality of the roots and the growth that they made.

Sincerely,  
GEO. A. DAVIS.

## CARBOLA

Carbola is the finest thing for spraying and disinfecting that there is on the market. You buy it in powder form, mix one pound Carbola with one gal. of water, mixing the water slowly into the powder, and you have a spray of whitewash that covers good and sticks well, and a germ killer of good strength. Simple, convenient and cheap. Suitable for hen houses, stables, cellars and any other outbuilding.

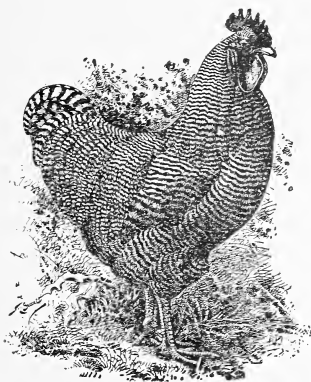
Trial pkg. 35c postpaid. 10 lb. pkg. \$1.25, postage 20c extra.  
50 lb. bag \$5.00 by express.

Send for free pamphlet.

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Barred Plymouth Rocks. Parks Strain.  
S. C. White Leghorns. Sterling Strain.  
Eggs for Hatching and Breeding Stock. No Baby Chicks.

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS



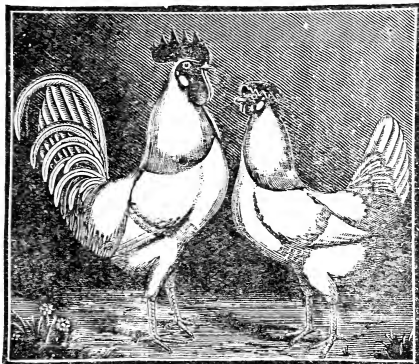
A very choice breeding pen of carefully selected 2 and 3 year old hens. No pullets. These hens are mated to two choice pedigree cock birds from J. W. Parks of Altoona, Pa., and one very large cock bird of my own raising from Parks Stock. Parks Strain is the most carefully bred strain of B. P. Rocks in the country to-day, for egg laying propensities.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

Per Setting of 15 eggs .....	\$ 2.00
Per 3 Settings of 45 eggs .....	5.00
Per 100 eggs .....	9.00

I use utmost care in packing my eggs for shipment. A discount of 10% is allowed if the purchaser gets them from the farm in their own containers.

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS



My pens of White Leghorns are carefully selected. Pen No. 1, containing about 75 selected 2 and 3 year old hens mated to 6 Barron cockerels and one Barron cock bird imported from England 2 years ago should give as fine results as any pen on Long Island. Barron is breeding his birds more on the American type now; white eggs and smaller combs and still he keeps their laying qualities up to his very high standard.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

## PEN. NO. 1

Per Setting of 15 eggs .....	\$ 2.00
Per 3 Settings of 45 eggs .....	4.50
Per 100 eggs .....	8.00

## PEN NO. 2

A pen of about 75 nice, large Pullets that have not been forced for Winter Laying. Well matured. Mated to a fine lot of Cock Birds bred from a good laying strain.

Per Setting of 15 eggs .....	\$ 1.50
Per 3 Settings, 45 eggs .....	3.50
Per 100 eggs .....	6.00

My Eggs for Hatching are packed carefully in substantial carriers. A 10% discount is allowed to customers who come and get the eggs at the Farm, using their own containers.

Am willing to sell all or any part of my breeders after the rush season, and will have a very choice lot of cockerels in the Fall and Winter. Come look my stock over and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

## GUARANTEE

I guarantee the fertility of my eggs for hatching to be 80% in March and April and 85% in May and June. If the fertility runs below this, return the clear eggs to me express paid and I will replace them free of charge or refill your order at half price.

Write for special prices in May and June.



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## ORDER NOW

Orders for Eggs for Hatching may be booked at any time, the earlier the better. A deposit of 10% of the order must accompany the order; the balance to be paid 5 days before the order is to be filled, unless otherwise agreed upon.

## HOVERS AND BROODERS

Wishbone Oil Burning Brooders gave wonderful satisfaction wherever tried last year. I sold quite a few and can give you names and addresses of these satisfied customers if you wish. They are simple and efficient, giving the chicks plenty of heat, and yet are odorless and the chicks get plenty of fresh air, unless the room is entirely air-tight.

These brooders come in three sizes—I carry them in stock. The prices are right and the running expenses are very low. Send for circular giving full particulars.

I also handle the Liberty Marvel Oil Burning Brooder and Coal Burner. These I have tried out myself and know are made right. If interested, send for circular.

## POULTRY FEEDS AND SUPPLIES

I keep in stock:

Baby Chick Feed, all kinds.  
Scratch Feed, best kinds.  
Beef Scrap, 55% protein.  
Ground Oats  
Bone Meal

Oyster Shell, two sizes  
Charcoal, fine  
Poultry Grit  
Drinknig Founts  
Shell and Feed Hoppers

Carbola, the efficient Whitewash and Disinfectant.  
Leg Bands, different kinds and sizes. Spirals a specialty.  
Nest Eggs, etc., etc.

## CYPHERS INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

If interested send for price list.

Have a few second hand Cyphers Standard Incubators on hand, assorted sizes, for sale at a right price; all in good condition. Write for particulars or better yet, come and look them over.

## "Electro" Spray Materials



Vreeland's "Electro" Arsenate of Lead, "Electro" Calcium Arsenate and "Electro" Bordo Powder are the best grade spraying materials that I can procure. Get my prices and analysis before buying elsewhere. You only have to use 2 to 4 lbs. to 50 gals. of water of the Arsenates, and 5 to 6 lbs. of the Bordo Powder. These powders come packed in 25-lb. pails or cases this year, at the same price per lb. as a 100 or 200 lb. drum and are much handier to handle.

		1 to 25 lbs.
		10 lbs. or over
"Electro" Arsenate of Lead Powder .....	\$ .30	\$ .25
"Electro" Calcium Arsenate .....	.26	.22
"Electro" Powdered Bordo Mixture .....	.27	.17
"Electro" Powdered Bordo-Lead Mixture .....	.26	.22
"Electro" Tree Wound Paint .....	\$ .75	per qt.

Send for pamphlet describing the above "Electro" products.

These prices are net cash. Add 1c per lb. if you want 90 days credit.

## Sherwin Williams Arsenate of Lead

Have quite a quantity of this High Grade Lead on hand from last year, and am making the price as reasonable as possible.

This price is much less than the Lead can be bought to-day by the carload.

The Lead is in fine mechanical condition, and if you are in need of any would advise an early order, as you cannot buy this grade Lead anywhere for this money to my knowledge. Of course, my stock is limited.

Per 100 lb. Drum .....	\$20.00	cash
Per 100 lb. Drum .....	21.00	time

## Large Crystal Blue Vitriol

Per 10 lbs. ....	Price	on	application
Per 100 lbs. ....	"	"	"
Per 450 lbs. ....	"	"	"

## Best Superfine Ivory Hydrated Spraying Lime

Per 10 lbs. ....	\$ .20
Per 50 lb. bag .....	.75
Special Price by the ton .....	1.00 per 50 lbs., more on time

Let me know if in need of anything for the Farm and Garden or Poultry yard that is not listed in this catalog and I will do my best to get it for you at as reasonable a price as I possibly can, considering quality. Thanking you for a careful perusal of this, my "Silent Salesman," and asking for a part, if not all of your business for 1923, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

RALPH W. STERLING.

## BURPEE GUARANTEE

We guarantee the vitality and purity of our seeds to the full amount of the purchase price.

You can have your money back any time within the year if you are not satisfied with the results from Burpee's Seeds.

Even with Burpee quality Seeds success in gardening or farming depends largely upon cultivation, soil, and weather conditions. It is, therefore, agreed that in no case shall W ATLEE BURPEE Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seed or bulbs.

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Sincerely,

RALPH W. STERLING.

Use Mulford Cultures on Alfalfa, Sweet and Hubam Clover and other Clovers if your Clover does not thrive. See page 22.



Alfalfa plant on left not inoculated. Plant on right inoculated with Mulford Culture for Alfalfa. All other conditions identical. This contrast speaks for itself.

Peconic, L. I., January 14, 1920.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—I used your Mulford Cultures last year on Sweet Clover, Alsike Clover and Lima Beans.

It helped the growth very much on the Clover and nearly doubled the yield on the Lima Beans.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. W. GRATHWOHL.

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If you do not know where Sterling Farm is, simply follow the Main Road east through Cutchogue village, then turn up a short lane to the left at the east side of Moore's Garage. Coming from the east our lane is to your right, 30 rods before you get to the M. E. Church, the first church you come to after you leave Southold.



# A WONDERFUL NEW GRAPE

## THE MORRILL

(First called the Morrill seedling)

This grape was found by Mr. C. W. Morrill in Arkansas. In a limited way it has been tested in this section for several years, and with splendid results. Mr. Morrill reports that he has never sprayed the original vine, and that it has continued to bear good crops for eighteen years, and that it is practically free from rot and mildew. It is a vigorous healthy grower of fine flavor, ripening in South Georgia in early July.

The following letters from well known persons are self explanatory:

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"GEORGIA EXPERIMENT STATION,

Office of Director,  
Experiment, Ga.

April 14, 1922.

Mr. C. W. Morrill,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

We have your letter of recent date. We have fruited the Morrill seedling grape at this Experiment Station satisfactorily for two seasons, and find them highly resistant to black rot and other fungus diseases. The Morrill seedling is an attractive grape of good quality, and we would like to see more of it planted in this state.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. P. STUCKEY,  
Director."

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"BAYNE-MARTIN DRUG CO.

Macon, Ga., April 21, 1922.

Mr. C. W. Morrill,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Having bought two of your Morrill seedling grape vines two years ago, and having had such wonderful success with them, I want to offer you this testimonial.

You were out of the city last year about the time they ripened; and I did want you to see them, for out of the other four varieties I have, the Morrill seedling was the most prolific, and simply covered the whole arbor; there were so many of them that I invited the neighbors to help themselves. I consider the Morrill seedling the very best grape for this section of our country, and certainly there is no sweeter or more prolific grape anywhere; and so easy to cultivate.

I wish you continued success with it.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. E. BAYNE."

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"WALNUT VALE FARM

Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1922.

Mr. C. W. Morrill,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

I am extremely glad to give you my experience with the Morrill seedling grape.

The single vine which I obtained from you, as a two year old plant, has now fruited on my home ground three years. Each year it has borne a prolific crop, and the more I become acquainted with it the higher my opinion becomes. I regard your grape as by far the best bunch grape for Southern conditions.

The vine is a very rank grower, will take about all the room it is allowed, and bear a prolific crop on all the vine it is allowed to carry. So far as I can see, it is absolutely immune to diseases which trouble most other grapes in our climate. It is perfectly healthy, a most prolific bearer, and the quality of the fruit is very superior. In flavor it compares favorably with the very best northern varieties and is as tenacious on the stem as is the Catawba, so that it must necessarily be an excellent shipper. I really believe that the Morrill can be made for the South what the Concord has for a half century been to the North, and I believe you conferred an inestimable boon upon Southern horticulture when you introduced this grape.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. E. STOCKBRIDGE."

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Introductory price of strong, well rooted vines cut back ready for setting—

\$1.00 each.

\$10.00 per dozen.

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J. B. WIGHT,

Cairo, Ga.



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